APRIL 25, 1755 THE No. 224.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

The humble MEMORIAL *of the Merchants, and Others, concerned in the* WHALE FISHERY.

BY an Act of Parliament, made in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, a Bounty was granted of Twenty Shillings *per* Ton upon all Ships employed in catching of Whales, in the *Greenland* and other Seas; but few or no Ships being fitted out upon this Encouragement, a further Bounty of Ten Shillings *per* Ton was granted by an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign: And this Addition to the Bounty being alſo found inſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes intended by the granting thereof, the Bounty was, by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, increaſed to Forty Shillings *per* Ton, and was to continue until the 25th Day of *December* 1757.

Since the granting of this Bounty a great many Ships have been fitted out from both Parts of the United Kingdom, and employed upon this Fiſhery, with greater Succeſs than could have been reaſonably expected in an Undertaking of ſo hazardous and difficult a Nature, and which was in a Manner new to the Subjects of this Kingdom. Many Ships have been fitted out, for, and a great Number of *Britiſh* Sailors have been trained up in, this Service, and ſeveral of our Manufacturers have been inſtructed, and are now conſtantly employed in the making the proper Utenſils and Inſtruments.

That if the Bounty is not further continued many Perſons will be deterred from engaging in this Trade, and thoſe now concerned therein cannot afterwards poſſibly continue to carry it on, againſt the ſuperior Skill and Dexterity of the *Dutch*, acquired by their long Experience in, and almoſt ſole Enjoyment, of this valuable and important Branch of Commerce.

That if Proviſion was now made to continue the Bounty for the further Term of ſeven Years, it would give great Vigor to the Efforts of the Perſons concerned, and greatly increaſe the Number of Adventurers; and without the Continuation of this Bounty, the Time being ſo near expiring, this valuable Branch muſt be at a Stand: The Charge of fortifying a Ship againſt the Ice for this Service, and the fiſhing Materials, are the greateſt Part of the Expence, and are uſeleſs for any other Buſineſs.

And the Memorialiſts humbly preſume to aſſure themſelves, that an Object of ſuch great national Importance as the Increaſe of Shipping and of Sailors, the Employment of many of our Manufacturers, and the ſupplying not only of this Kingdom, but in Proceſs of Time the Plantations and foreign Markets with Commodities, which until of late have been entirely furniſhed by Foreigners, and have been, in Particular, one of the moſt valuable Branches of the *Dutch* Commerce, will be deemed deſerving of the Continuance of the Support and Encouragement of the Legiſlature.

When the Bounty is continued the following Regulations are humbly ſubmitted.

That all Ships employed in this Fiſhery ſhall carry an indentured Apprentice for every fifty Tons Burthen, and that ſuch Apprentices ſhall be bound to ſerve for a certain Number of Years, by which Means a great Number of People will be bred up in the Fiſhery, and the Employment of *Dutch* Seamen rendered unneceſſary, without ſome of whom (hired at a very high Rate) the Trade cannot at preſent be carried on.

That a further Duty be laid on all foreign Bone imported.

That no Drawback be allowed on the Exportation of foreign Bone.

A State of the WHALE FISHERY.

	Tons.	*Seamen.*
UPON an Average the Ships in this Trade are eſtimated to meaſure	300	
Upon an Average from the Year 1733, when the South-Sea Company quitted this Trade, to the Year 1749, when the Bounty of 40 *s. per* Ton commenced, there were no more Ships employed in this Trade than three each Year,	900	132
In the Year 1750, when the Bounty of 40 *s. per* Ton commenced, there was nineteen Sail of Ships fitted out from the Port of *London*, and three from the out Ports, which amounts to	6600	968
In the Year 1751, twenty Ships were fitted out from *London*, and four from the out Ports,	7200	1056
In 1752, twenty-ſix Ships were fitted out from *London*, and thirteen from the out Ports,	11700	1716
In 1753, twenty-ſix Ships were fitted out from *London*, and twenty-three from the out Ports,	14700	2156

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
One Whale with another is valued at	300	00	00
The Value of a new Ship, fitted for the *Greenland* Fiſhery, is	5054	10	00

Whale Fins imported into *England*, of foreign Fiſhing, in the underwritten Years:

The Year 1749 — 130
1750 — 125
1751 — 120
1752 — 105

LONDON, Feb. 8.

There was a Meeting of all the King's Counſel at the Attorney-General's; and the next Day, they, with the Attorney and Sollicitor-General, waited on the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, with whom they ſtaid from 8 that Morning, till 10 at Night.

Feb. 13. Orders were iſſued at the War-Office to augment Sir *Peter Halkett's* and Col *Dunbar's* Regiments to 1000 Men each, and to augment the 4 Regiments at *Nova-Scotia* to the like Number.

Forty independent Companies of Marines are alſo to be raiſed, conſiſting of 100 Men each; and every 10 Companies to be commanded by a Major: They are to be under the Direction of the Admiralty, and are to be ſtationed at *Portſmouth*, *Chatham*, &c.

Feb. 28, A Ship is arrived in one of the Weſtern Parts of *Scot* who, in her Way Home, from *America*, was drove, by contrary Winds, upon the Iſland of late ſo much talked of, and in Queſt of which, the Government ſent a Man of War.

The Univerſity of *Oxford*, in full Convocation, hath unanimouſly conferred the Degree of Maſter of Arts on the learned Mr. *Samuel Johnſon*, Author of the new *Engliſh* Dictionary.

Capt. *Harriſon*, belonging to *New-Caſtle*, who cleared from *Breſt* ſome Days ago, brings Advice, That when he came within a League of that Port, he was met by a Tender, and told he would not be allowed to go into the Harbour but muſt keep off at Sea, till a Veſſel was ordered to take his Cargo from him.

This being done, his Freight was brought him by other Veſſels, and he was diſpatched without going aſhore. From his Maſt-Top he diſcerned ſeveral Men of War in the Harbour, and computed them to be about 30 Sail of the Line of Battle. Some *Daniſh* Veſſels, with Proviſions, &c. as Capt. *Harriſon* imagined, were admitted.

The warlike Preparations at *Woolwich*, *Deptford*, *Chatham*, *Portſmouth* and *Plymouth*, are incredible, and have ſo alarmed the *French*, that they have already offered Terms of Accommodation, which have been rejected. An Embargo has been laid on all Merchant Ships in the Port of *France*; and they work Night and Day, to get their Navy in Readineſs to ſail, but meet with inſurmountable Difficulties.

Commodore *Keppel* is elected Member of Parliament for *Chicheſter*, in the Room of his Brother, now Earl of *Albemarle*.

Whitehall, Feb. 22. Letters from Rear Admiral Watſon, dated on Board the Kent in St. Auguſtine's Bay, Madagaſcar, Aug. 6, 1754. (received by the Dragon Eaſt Indiaman, which arrived at Spithead on the 14th Inſtant,) bring an Account, that the Admiral ſailed from the Iſland of Madeira in the Night on the 18th of April, with the Kent, Saliſbury, Bridgewater and King's-fiſher, and on the 2d of June made the Iſland of Trinidada; and ſaw no other Land till the 17th of July, when they made the Iſland of Madagaſcar, and anchored the ſame Day in St. Auguſtine's Bay: That, upon the whole, they had a tolerable Paſſage: That many of the Kent's Men had fallen down with Fevers whilſt they were becalmed under the Line; that they had loſt only thirteen Seamen and four Soldiers; and that the other Ships had eſcaped much more favorably: That, as they advanced in their Paſſage, the former Complaint changed into that of the Scurvy, which made them deſirous of putting into Port as ſoon as poſſible: that the Admiral having built Tents on Shore for the Reception of his Sick, which were at firſt very numerous, they were all ſo far recovered, that he was to ſail for the Coaſt of Coromandel the next Morning after the Date of his Letters: That in their Paſſage they had ſpoke with two Ships only, the one a Dane bound to Tranquebar; and the other a Portugueze, bound to Macao in China.

The Dragon brings this farther Account, that on the 4th of September the Cumberland, Commodore Pocock, and Tyger, Capt. Latham, came into St. Auguſtine's Bay: The Cumberland had near two Hundred Sick, and had buried Sixty-ſeven; but the Tyger was very healthy. The Dragon left the Cumberland and Tyger there, who propoſed to ſail in about ten Days, ſtaying as long as poſſible for the Recovery of their Men, who were on the mending Hand.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, dated Feb. 20.

"On Wedneſday his Majeſty's Ship Royal George, a firſt Rate of 100 Guns, was put into Commiſſion in this Harbour, and the Command given to Roger Martin, Eſq; who is ſucceeded in the Prince George, of 90 Guns, by the Hon. George Bridges Rodney; and James Douglaſs, Eſq; has the Command of the Fogueux, in the Room of Capt. Rodney.

"His Majeſty's Ship Monarch will be ready for Spithead in a few Days.

"The St. George, Prince George, Ramilles, Grafton, Chicheſter, Elizabeth, and Blanford Men of War, and Hornet Sloop are getting ready for Sea with the utmoſt Expedition.

"This

" This Day the Ambuſcade was commiſſioned, and ſeveral more Ships of War are getting ready for the ſame Purpoſe.

" In the Dock-yard, Gunwharf, King's Brewhouſe, Bakehouſe, Cooperage, &c. the Artificers work extra."

It is ſaid that ſeveral ſmall Men of War will be put into Commiſſion this Week.

Sixty Soldiers have been ſent on Board the Culloden Man of War at Chatham, and it is confidently ſaid, that a Regiment will be diſtributed on Board the Ships fitting out there.

We hear that Orders have been given to the Magiſtrates of moſt of the Corporations in the Kingdom, enjoining them to lend their Aſſiſtance in procuring a Number of Sailors and Landmen to ſerve on Board the Fleet.

The Proclamation iſſued on the 6th Inſt. for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for giving farther Encouragement to Seamen to enter themſelves on Board his Majeſty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves, is again publiſhed in laſt Saturday's Gazette.

The York and Weymouth, two ſixty Gun Ships, are put into Commiſſion at Plymouth.

The greateſt Part of the Trading Veſſels at Plymouth are or will be transformed into Tenders for impreſſing Men into the Service. Five more were ordered to be hired there laſt Week. Admiral Moſtyn is very alert, nothing that can be done to make every Thing ready is left undone.

His Majeſty's Ship Arundel is arrived at Spithead, from the Downs, with preſſed Men.

On Sunday two Tenders, with preſſed Men on Board, ſailed from the River to put them on Board the Men of War lying at Chatham.

The Albion Sloop of War, now at Deptford, is ordered to Woolwich to take in her Guns, and from thence to proceed round to Spithead.

The Medway Man of War, which is almoſt rigged, is alſo ordered to take in her Guns at Woolwich, and from thence to proceed with all convenient Speed for Spithead.

The following is an Account of the Armament fitting out at Portſmouth.

	Guns	
Royal George	100	Capt. Martin
St. George	90	Capt. Storr
Prince George	90	Capt. Rodney
* Ramillies	90	Capt. Holburn
Monarch	74	Capt. North
* Grafton	70	Capt. Holmes
* Chicheſter	70	Capt. Brett
Elizabeth	70	Capt. Montagu
Ambuſcade	40	Capt. Rowley
Blanford	20	Capt. Watkins
Hornet Sloop	16	Capt. Salt

The above Eleven are all commiſſioned.

* Greenwich	50	
Romney	50	
* Newcaſtle	50	

Theſe Three are Docked and Ordered, but not Commiſſioned.

Terrible	74	Capt. Pett. *Adm.* Hawk
Captain	70	Capt. Calford
Fougueux	64	Capt. Douglas
Anſon	60	Capt. Mann
Nottingham	6	Capt. Marſhall
Arundel	20	Capt. Lloyd

Theſe Six Ships are now at Spithead.

All thoſe Ships marked thus * are entirely new, and never out of Portſmouth Harbour.

His Majeſty's Ship Greenwich is in the Dock, and has been ſheathed this Morning, ſay the Letters from Goſport dated on Sunday; the Newcaſtle, of 50 Guns, and Romney, of 40 Guns, were brought down the Harbour to be docked and Commiſſioned. Numbers of Men daily come to enter on Board the Men of War. The Artificers of the Dock Yard, &c. work this Day as the Sailors do on Board the Men of War fitting out in the Harbour.

Orders have been given to make ſome new Works and repair ſome of the old Works, at Deptford Yard.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 25.

Sunday laſt His Honor the Governor, and the Hon. Commodore *Keppel*, arrived in Town, from the Northward, in good Health.

To-morrow being the Day appointed for the meeting of the Truſtees, *&c.*——of the Charity for the Relief of Clergymen's Widows and Orphans, and *Sunday* for the annual Sermon on that Occaſion, we thought proper to re-print the Scheme unanimouſly agreed to, and the Reſolves made, at the laſt Convention.

The SCHEME.

I. THAT every Clergyman, whoſe Widow, or Children, can be benefited by this Charity, ſhall at leaſt annually ſubſcribe a Piſtole.

II. That the Clergy now aſſembled in Convention appoint ſix Truſtees, to collect and receive the ſaid Subſcriptions.

III. That a Treaſurer be appointed by this Convention, 'til *April* 1756.

IV. That afterwards he be annually choſen by the Majority of the Subſcribers preſent.

V. That he give proper Bond, and Security to the ſaid Meeting.

VI. That the ſaid Truſtees pay all the Money by them collected, or received upon Account of this Charity into the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, as ſoon as they poſſibly can after ſuch Receipt, or Collection.

VII. That the ſaid Treaſurer keep a fair and exact Account of all Monies by him received, or expended, in a Book provided for that Purpoſe.

VIII. That the ſaid Accounts be carefully examined, and paſſed by the Subſcribers at their next Meeting.

IX. That at the Expiration of his Office, the ſaid Treaſurer pay all the Money in his Hands to the ſucceeding Treaſurer.

X. That the Subſcribers meet every third *Saturday* in the *April* Court, at the *College*; the firſt Meeting to commence in *April* 1755.

XI. That a Perſon be appointed to preach a Sermon, ſuitable to the Occaſion, every third *Sunday* in the *April* Court.

XII. That the preſent Convention appoint the firſt Preacher, and afterwards, that he be annually appointed by the Majority of the Subſcribers preſent.

XIII. That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor for his Approbation.

XIV. That the ſaid Truſtees, and Treaſurer, make a Collection at the Doors of the Church after the Preaching of every ſuch Sermon.

XV. That at every Meeting the Diſpoſal, and Regulation, of this Charity ſhall be in the Power of the Majority of the Subſcribers preſent.

XVI. That the Explanation, and Alteration of any of theſe Articles; or the Addition of new ones, ſhall be in the Power of the Majority of the Subſcribers preſent.

Reſolved, That Mr. Commiſſary *Dawſon*, Mr. *John Camm*, Mr. *William Robinſon*, Mr. *William Preſton*, Mr. *Thomas Warrington*, and Mr. *William Davis*, be appointed the firſt Truſtees.

Reſolved, That Mr. *Chicheley Thacker* be appointed the firſt Treaſurer.

Reſolved, That Mr. Commiſſary *Dawſon* be appointed to preach the firſt Sermon.

Entered Inwards in *York* River.

March 27. *Everton, Thomas Kelly, from Liverpool, with ſundry European Goods.*
28. *Gildart, John Mulloy, from Liverpool, with ditto.*
29. *Jacob, John Bucker, from Rhode-Iſland, with 2 Hhds. of Rum, & 2 Barrels of Sugar.*
29. *Oſgood, Andrew Cruckſhanks, from Patowmack River, in Balleſt.*
31. *John, George Vallance, from New-York, 45 Hhds. Rum, 50 Barrels of Cyder & Vinegar, & 14 Barrels of Sugar.*
31. *Patriot, John Trenchard, from Briſtol, with ſundry European Goods.*
April 1. *Monmouth, Henry Twentyman, from Liverpool, with ditto.*
5. *Concord, Thomas Boynton, from Patowmack River, in Balleſt.*
5. *Cæſar, Thomas Dixon, from St. Chriſtophers, with 67 Hhds. Rum, 40 Barrels Sugar, & 6 Hhds. Melaſſes.*
9. *Olive, John Jones, from New-York, with 26 Hhds. & 6 Barrels of Rum.*
9. *Elizabeth, Andrew Watſon, from London, with ſundry European Goods.*
14. *York-Packet, Robert Robertſon, from Rhode-Iſland, with 5 Hhds. Rum, & 1 Barrel of Melaſſes.*
15. *New Hatley, George Hill, from London, with ſundry European Goods.*
16. *Succeſs, Robert Sanderſon, from James River, with ditto.*
18. *Nelſon, Edward Purdon, from London, with ditto.*
18. *Sally, Robert Nucks, from Barbadoes, with 6 Pipes, 5 Hhds. and 2 Quarter Caſks of Madeira Wine, 26 Hhds. Rum, 38 Barrels of Sugar, and 2 Caſks of Melaſſes.*

Cleared Outwards.

Mar. 28. *Ranger, Michael Boyes, for Barbados, with 3300 Buſhels of Indian Corn, & 23,000 Shingles.*
31. *Fanny, John Thompſon, for ——, with 60 Barrels Bread, 70 ditto Flour, 25,000 Shingles, 16 Barrels Virginia Ale, 17 ditto Tar, & 10 ditto Turpentine.*
April 1. *William, George Geary, for Jamaica, with 2500 Buſhels Indian Corn, 50 Barrels Beef, & 6 Caſks of Butter.*
10. *Lætitia, William Whiterong, for Madeira, with 2170 Buſhels of Corn, 796 ditto Wheat, 2000 Barrel Staves, & 2 Caſks of Bees Wax.*

☞ *All Perſons indebted to the Printer for* GAZETTES &c. *are deſired to be ſpeedy in diſcharging of their Accounts, as a great many of them are of a very long ſtanding.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS I am bound very ſoon to the *Obio*, and my Creditors on that Account deſire a Settlement before I go: I therefore hope, that all Perſons who are indebted to me will ſettle their Accounts, immediately, in Order to enable me to diſcharge my Debts; and thoſe Accounts that cannot be ſettled before the Sixth Day of *May* next, I ſhall leave in the Hands of Mr. *John Palmer*, Attorney at Law.

Alexander Finnie.

N. B. My Houſe will be kept in my Abſence, as uſual, by my Wife.

VIRGINIA, ſſ.

At a General Court, held at the Capitol, *in* Williamſburg, *the 12th Day of* April, 1755.

William Caverhill, Thomas Caverhill, Merchants, and *William Common*, Gardiner, all of *Jedburgh*, in *Great-Britain*, Plaintiffs,
Againſt
Thomas Caverhill, late of the City of *Glaſgow*, Merchant, *Francis Jerdone* and *Walter Douglas*, Defendants,
} In Chancery.

THE Defendant *Thomas Caverhill*, being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, *It is Ordered*, That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Thomas* in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court, but that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Plaintiff's Demand unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.

And, *It is further Ordered*, That the ſaid Defendant *Thomas* appear here, on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days inſerted in the *Virginia Gazette*, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of *Fredericksville* Pariſh, in the County of *Louiſa*, and be alſo poſted up at the Front Door of the *Capitol*, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Gen. Court.

Anne Hamilton, Plaintiff,
Againſt
Thomas Douglaſs, and Company, late of *Montroſe*, Merchants, *Alexander Thain* and *William Black*, Defendants,
} In Chancery.

THE Defendants *Thomas Douglaſs* and Company, and *Alexander Thain*, being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff by her Counſel, *It is Ordered*, That the other Defendant, who

who hath Effects of the ſaid *Thomas Douglaſs* and Company, and *Alexander Thain* in his Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court, but that he deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Plaintiff's Demands unto the ſaid Plaintiff, upon her giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.

And, *It is further Ordered*, That the ſaid Defendants *Thomas Douglaſs* and Company, and *Alexander Thain* do appear here, on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of *Cople* Pariſh, in the County of *Weſtmoreland*, and be alſo poſted up at the Front Door of the *Capitol*, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Gen. Court.

David Moſſom, Clerk, *Francis Timberlake*, *David Maitland*, *John Timberlake*, *Henry Timberlake*, and *William Macon*, Jun. Plaintiffs, Againſt *Robert Ferguſon* and *Adam Smart*, Merchants and Partners, in *Dumfries*, *Bartelott Anderſon* and *William Moore*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants *Robert Ferguſon* and *Adam Smart*, being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, *It is Ordered*, That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Ferguſon* and *Smart* in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court, but that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Plaintiff's Demand unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon his giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.

And, *It is further Ordered*, That the ſaid Defendants *Ferguſon* and *Smart* do appear here, on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette, for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of St. *Paul*'s Pariſh, in the County of *Hanover*, and be alſo poſted up at the Front Door of the *Capitol*, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Gen. Court.

THE Subſcriber, living in *Norfolk*, begs Leave to inform the Public, That he has lately erected a new Tan-Yard, and takes in Hides and Calf Skins to tan. Whoever will pleaſe to favor him with their Cuſtom, may be aſſured of having them very well done by the beſt *Engliſh* Workmen.

He alſo gives the beſt Prices, in ready Money, for Hides, Skins and Furs.

Thomas Thompſon.

IF *William Lucas*, Son to *Thomas Lucas* and *Paſſibella* his Wife, who was born in *Accomack* County be alive, or any of his Children, if they will apply to the Subſcriber, in the aforeſaid County, they will be inform'd of ſomething greatly to their Advantage, by

William Beavans.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Henrico* County, a ſmall grey Mare about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, with a ſhort Sprig Tail, a hang'g Mane, and branded on the near Buttock ('tis believ'd) nearly thus R. She has been appraiſed at Forty-five Shillings. The Owner may have her at the Plantation of *Edward Cox*, deceas'd, on paying as the Law directs.

Peter Baugh, Jun.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation, on *Appamattox* River, in *Cheſterfield* County, Three Cows, two of them Red and the other Brown with a Star in her Forehead, two of them mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, the left Ear long and ſplit down; both Ears of the other Cow are very ſhort, and mark'd with a Swallow Fork. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Rud.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Suſſex* County, a large Sorrel Horſe, about 8 Years old, he is dock'd but not brande, has ſome Saddle Spots on the near Side, ſhod before, paces well. He has been poſted, and appraiſed at Six Pounds Ten Shillings, and came into the Parts ſome Time laſt *December*. The Owner may have him of me, on paying what the Law allows.

Robert Nicolſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Flat* River, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd Grey Horſe, branded on the off Shoulder W in a Piece, on the near Buttock —3, and a brown Spot on the Rump. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

James Agee.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock [illegible]. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Macon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Aquia* Warehouſe, in *Stafford* County, a middle-ſiz'd grey Horſe, with a long Sprig Tail, a Ridge trimm'd Mane, hanging on the near Side, ſhod before, and branded on the off Buttock SL. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Jacobus Jordan.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* County, a ſmall Bay Horſe, with a large Star in his Forehead, Part of his Mane Roach-trimm'd, and branded on the near Buttock with a ſmall O; he had a Bell on, and is very hard to catch. Has been appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Benjamin Bowles.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *New-Kent* County, a Grey Horſe, about 12 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock B, he has been poſted, and appraiſed at Forty-ſeven Shillings and Six-pence. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

John Rowley.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in the Forks of *James* River, in *Auguſta* County, a black Horſe, about 14 Hands high, paces and trots, and branded III on the Side of the Head. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Samuel Paxton.

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Winchester* Town, a ſmall black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder AL in a Piece. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

William Randalls.

STOLEN, or ranaway, from the Subſcriber, ſometime laſt *May*, a likely *Virginia*-born Negroe Man named *Iſaac*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 22 Years of Age; he is a well-ſet Fellow, with a remarkable long Head; he is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by ſome Perſon who has carried him out of the Colony. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and contrives him to me in *Caroline* County, near *Cheſterfield*, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward, of

John Turner.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County, ſome Time laſt Fall, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock 45. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Nathaniel Burwell.

IN the Hands of *William Kidd*, Running Groom to *John Taylor*, Eſq; of *Richmond*, the fine Bay Horſe *Childers*, to cover this Seaſon, at Two Guineas a Mare, Leap and Trial, the Money paid at the Time of covering, or Five Piſtoles for a Foal: *Childers* is 14 Hands and an Half high, very beautiful, and eſteemed in as high a Form as any Horſe in the Colony: He was got by *Blaze*, who won ſeven King's Plates; his Sire was the famous *Devonſhire Childers*, whoſe Sire was the *Hartley Barbarian*; *Childers*'s Dam was got by a Son of the *Portmore Fox*, which was got by *Crofts*, which was got by *Beautboy*, which was got by the *Darcey White Turk*, out of a Royal Mare; the reſt of his Pedigree is of as high Blood, but needleſs to be inſerted. *Childers* was Second at *Beverley* for a 50 *l.* Plate, for four Years old, in *June* 1750; he was alſo Second at *York* the following *Auguſt*, when Lord *Portmore*'s Skim won; the next *May* he ſtarted at *Beverley*, won the firſt Heat, was Third the ſecond Heat, and Second the third and fourth Heats; and in *July* he run at *Richmond*, was Second the firſt Heat, and lamed the next; he is free from all natural Blemiſhes, in high Vigor, and very lucky in getting Foals, almoſt every Mare he leaped laſt Seaſon, (which was the firſt of his Covering) being now in Foal.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Auguſta* County, a black Horſe, three Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder L and on the near Buttock C. The Owner may have him of me paying as the Law directs.

James Lockhart.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, about the middle of laſt *October*, a ſmall bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock 3. She was taken up about two Miles from *Piſcataway* Church, in *Eſſex* County: And hath been appraiſed. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

John Price.

Eſſex County, *Tappahannock*, *April* 14, 1755.

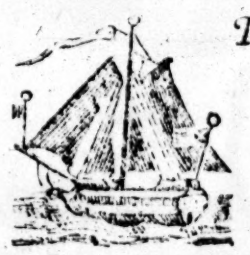
WHEREAS I have been in the Buſineſs of Meſſrs. *John Ritchie* and Son, of *Glaſgow*, Merchants, ever ſince I have reſided in the Colony, and being deſirous to leave the ſame, have adviſed the aforeſaid Gentlemen thereof, that they may appoint me a Succeſſor: Theſe are therefore to deſire all Perſons that have any Accounts now open with me, immediately, to come and ſettle the ſame, either by diſcharging or giving Bond for the Ballances that may be due, otherwiſe they may expect immediate Trouble.

Archibald Ritchie.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder,

PURſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. *Robert Pagie*, deceaſed, on the firſt Day of *June* Fair next, in *Fredericksburg*, for ready Money, a very valuable Tract of Mountain Land, containing 1000 Acres, lying in *Orange* County, on the *Rapidan* River, about two Miles below the *Robeſon* River, very convenient to Churches, Court-Houſe and Mill, joining to the ſaid Land.

Robert Scayres,
John Rennolds, } Executors.



To be SOLD, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Vice-Admiralty,

THE Cargo of the Sloop *John*, of *New-York*, on *Saturday* the 26th Inſtant, at *York* Town, for Ready Money, to the higheſt Bidder or Bidders for the ſame;

Her CARGO conſiſts as follows,

2 Pipes, and 15 Caſks of Madeira Wine,
9 Caſks of Red Wine, in Bottles,
2 Ditto Sweet ditto, in Bottles,
10 Caſes of Geneva,
6 Ditto Salad Oil,
18 Half Anchors of Rum,
4 Pieces of Engliſh Cahcoe,
4 Ditto Iriſh Linen,
6 Ditto Dowlaſs,
6 Ditto Princes Linen,
8 Ditto coarſe Cambrick,
11 Ditto Muſlin,
2 Ditto Black India Perſian,
40 Ditto of Dreſden Lace, alias Footing,
2 Ditto Silk Romole Handkerchiefs,
10 Ditto Bance ditto,
3 Ditto Cotton ditto,
9 Caſks of Raiſins,
3 Caſks of Sugar,
2 Ditto Cheeſe,
1 Ditto Prunes,
1 Ditto Figs,
49 Pair of Men's Shoes,
36 Ditto of Women's Leather ditto,
2 Pinchbeck Snuff-Boxes,
1 Tweezer Caſe,
8 Caniſters, containing about 580*lb.* Tea,
17 Pounds of Imperial ditto,
8 Dozen Playing Cards,
4 Boxes Chocolate,
6 Firkins of Butter,
480 Hiccory Brooms,
3 Dozen Men's Watch-Chains,
1 Ditto Women's ditto,
2 Groſs of Gartering.

Thomas Dickinſon, Marſhal, C. V. A.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-Edward* County, on *Buſh* River, near the Court-Houſe, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock ſomewhat reſembling a Coach Whip, and on the near Shoulder *R*. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Alexander Cunningham.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in the Fork of *Nottoway*, in *Amelia* County, a ſmall Bay Horſe, with one white Foot, a Star in his Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock with two Dots or ſomething like Three. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Four Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Benjamin Shelton.

To be SOLD, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Vice-Admiralty,

THE Sloop *Martha*, of *New-York*, together with her Guns, Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, and Lading, as follows, *viz.* 11 Caſks of Wine, 1 Hhd. of Claret, 2 Caniſters of Tea of about 100 *lbs.* Weight each, a large Quantity of Rum in Hogſheads, 4 Barrels of Mackrel, 5 Caſes of Geneva, 4 ditto Chocolate, *&c. &c.* on *Tueſday* the 29th of this Inſtant *April*, at the Borough of *Norfolk*, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidder.

Thomas Dickinſon, Marſhal C. V. A.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber are deſired to diſcharge their Accounts immediately, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued for the ſame, without farther Notice.

Henry Wetherburn.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *King-George* County, on *Eaſter-Tueſday* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Sadler*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a thin Viſage, dark Complexion, ſlow of Speech, and came in with Capt. Payne, about two Years ago; had on when he went away, a dark colored Kerſey Coat and Breeches, two Oznabrig Shirts, new Shoes and Stockings; his general Employment was to drive a Cart; he is a very great Rogue, and has a ſly Look ——It's imagined he took with him ſeveral Sorts of wearing Apparel, and alſo a *Welch* Servant Man, named *Richard Williams*, (belonging to Mr. *Samuel Waſhington*) near 6 Feet high, well clothed, of a fair Complexion, ſomewhat on the ſandy Hue, and will paſs for a Sailor or Gardner. Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, or either of them, and conveys them to their ſaid Maſters, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows.

John Champe.

THE Subſcriber will ſell a Thouſand Acres of Land, at *Sappony*, in *Dinwiddie* County; and about 950 Acres of Land upon *Appamatox* River, in *Amelia* County, formerly a Plantation belonging to Col. *Robert Bolling*, called the *Horſe-Pens*; neither of which Tracts of Land are more than five or ſix and twenty Miles from *Peterſburg*. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving good Security, as uſual, for the Money.

2 *William Stark.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Gloceſter* County, on the 26th Day of *March* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Linley*, he is a Ploughman, about 27 Years of Age, born in *Yorkſhire*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thin-made, with his own Hair; had on when he went away, a grey plain Frock with Metal Buttons, a ſtrip'd Flannel Waſtecoat, one brown Linen ditto, a Pair of *Virginia* made Buck-ſkin Breeches, Shoes and Stockings: Alſo took with him two or three brown Linen Shirts, and one white Linnen ditto. He went away with a Convict Servant Man of Mr. *Warner Lewis's*, who he let out of Priſon, he is a Malſter by Profeſſion, had on a Fearnothing Waſtecoat, and wears a Cap. Whoever will bring the ſaid Runaway to me, or put him into the Hands of a Conſtable, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward if taken 10 Miles from home; if 50 Three Piſtoles; and if out of the Colony Six Piſtoles, paid by

Francis Tomkies.

N. B. It is imagined they will endeavour to get over to the *Eaſtern* Shore, and ſo to *Philadelphia*.

To be SOLD, on the 20th Day of May *next, at* Eſſex *Court-Houſe,*

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Land, in the ſaid County, lying in two different Tracts, within ſeven Miles of each other, convenient to Warehouſes and Churches. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual.

Eight valuable Lots, lying in *Hobbs's-Hole*, will be ſold the ſame Day, for Ready Money.

John Armiſtead.

THE Subſcriber intending to attend the Camp as a Setler, purpoſes to ſell his Houſes and Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, which conſiſt of one Acre, on which is a Houſe Eighty-two Feet long, a Kitchen, Meat-Houſe, Milk-Houſe and Stable.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms, by applying to Meſſrs. *Carlyle* and *Dalton*, or

Nathaniel Smith.

Hanover County, *April* 8, 1755.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Green*, Merchant, of the City of *Williamſburg*, hath advertiſed all Perſons indebted to the late *Sarah Packe*, (now *Sarah Green*) not to ſettle with *George Pitt*, or any Perſon beſides himſelf, who has no Right or Power to ſettle with any Perſon ſo indebted before the 19th Day of *February* 1754. At which Time Mrs. *Sarah Packe* did make an Agreement with, and ſold to the Subſcriber her Lot and Houſes in *Williamſburg*, with all the Furniture therein, and alſo her Life in a Plantation near *Williamſburg*, known by the Name of *Morris's* Plantation, together with all the Stock on the ſaid Plantation; and ſeven Negroes, *viz. Bridget*, *London*, *Lambeth*, *Robin*, *Sam*, *Sarah* and *Tom*, and alſo all Debts of what Kind or Quality ſoever, that were then due to the ſaid *Sarah*; all which, for the Conſideration of Eleven Hundred Pounds current Money; for which Sum, at the Requeſt of the ſaid *Sarah*, I gave a Bond, payable after her Death as to be directed by her Will, and to pay Fifty-five Pounds *per Annum* Intereſt during her Life.

Since Mr. *Green's* Marriage with the above *Sarah Packe*, I have demanded of him to carry this Agreement into Execution, (at the ſame Time tendering him one Year's Intereſt above) which he refuſed to do; and it having been hinted to me, That Mr. *Green* and Wife may ſell every of the Premiſſes above-mentioned, and go for *England*.

This is therefore to caution all Perſons from making a Purchaſe of the ſame, or any Part thereof, from Mr. *Green* or Mrs. *Green*; or paying any Debts that was due to the above-named *Sarah*, on the Date aforeſaid, to either of them; but are deſired to pay ſuch Ballances to me only, as I have the Right to receive the ſame, and will indemnify any Perſon for ſo doing.

I will allow Five *per Cent.* Diſcount for ſuch of the above Debts as are paid me, by the 15th Day of *June* next.

George Pitt.

Williamſburg, *April* 16, 1755.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons that are indebted to the late Widow *Sarah Packe*, now *Sarah Green*, not to ſettle with *George Pitt*, or any Perſon beſides her Huſband the Subſcriber; therefore all thoſe that are indebted to her, are deſired to come and pay their reſpective Ballances to me; and all Perſons that have any Demands againſt the ſaid *Sarah*, are alſo deſired to bring in their lawful Accounts, that they may be diſcharged, by me.

And, whereas, the ſaid *George Pitt* has advertiſed, that he only is authorized to receive the Debts due to the ſaid *Sarah*, before the 19th Day of *February*, 1754, and alſo cautions all Perſons from purchaſing the Houſes, Slaves, *&c.* as he pretends to have a Title to the ſame; this is to caution all Perſons from giving Credit to the ſaid Aſſertions, and not to pay him any Money, as his Receipts will not indemnify them from accounting with

William Green.

April 10, 1755.

TO be SOLD, at public Auction, for Ready-Money, on *Wedneſday* the 30th of this Inſtant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Finnie's* Door, in *Williamſburg*, the Reverſion of 249 Acres of Land, lying in *James-City* County, near the ſaid City, whereof *William Parks* died ſeiſed.

William Norvell, Sheriff of the ſaid County.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from *Hanover* Court-Houſe, on *Monday* Night the 31ſt of *March* laſt, a dark Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, the Brand forgot, very tender on the Withers, and apt to winch on the leaſt Touch, he has been uſed to the Cart, and has no other Gait but a heavy Trot. Alſo a white Mare, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, and was uſed to the Cart and Harrow. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe and Mare to Capt. *William Dabney's* Houſe in *Hanover* County, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward for each,

Edward Ambler.

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Cumberland* County, a ſmall Bay Mare, undock'd, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with a Dot. She has been appraiſed at Thirty Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

N. B. The ſaid Mare was bred at my Plantation. *James Brown.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the lower Church in *Hanover* County, a ſmall white Mare, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots thus .·. She has been poſted. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Michael Tucker.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *Albemarle* Court-Houſe, on *James* River, a Mouſe colored Grey Mare, about three Years old, with a hanging Mane, but not dock'd. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Lewis.

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Tart-Walks* Chapel, in *Cumberland* County, ſome Time in *July* laſt, a ſmall black Horſe, about 4 Years old this Spring, with a large Snip on his Noſe, a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock W; he has been poſted, and appraiſed at Forty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Gideon Glenn.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Beaverdam* Creek, in *Goochland* County, a ſmall dark-grey Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, with a ſhort Switch Tail, a Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock HP in a Piece. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Thirty-five Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Stephen Perkins.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, in *March* 1754. a ſlim, young Negroe Man, named *Portinger*, about five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, he is very black, walks nimble, ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, and hath been in the Country about three Years. Whoever brings him to Captain *John Jennings*, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, or to my Houſe in *Henrico* County, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward if taken in this Colony, and Five Piſtoles if in any other.

t. f. *Samuel Du-Val.*

To be SOLD,

A Very good Windmill, and all other Houſes fit for carrying on the Buſineſs of a Baker, being Part of the Eſtate of *Robert Todd*, late of *Norfolk*, Merchant, deceaſed; the ſaid Houſes are built upon the Glebe, within Half a Mile of *Norfolk*, and the Terms of Sale may be known by applying to Captain *Edward Pugh*, of the ſaid Town, or the Subſcriber.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are, to prevent Trouble, deſired immediately to pay their reſpective Ballances to Meſſieurs *James Holt* and *William Young*, Attornies at Law in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcriber living in *Suffolk*; and ſuch Men as have in their Poſſeſſion any Notes, Bonds, or other Papers of Conſequence belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to give Information thereof, to

8 *John Watſon*, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD at Auction, in the Borough of Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the* 10th *of* May *next,*

THE Lots and Houſes, now (and for ſome Time paſt) in the Occupation of Mr. *Andrew Sprowl*, Merchant, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, to be diſcharged at two equal Payments, at *Williamſburg*, on or before the 20th Day of next *October* General Court, and at the *Oyer & Terminer* Court in *December* following.

8 *John Thruſton.*

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. Archibald Macpherſon, *deceas'd, on the ſecond Day of* June *Fair next, in* Fredericksburg,

A VERY convenient Lot and Houſes, in the ſaid Town, whereon Mr. *Anthony Strother* now lives, conſiſting of a large Dwelling-Houſe, with all other convenient Out-Houſes, and a Garden and Lot pailed in. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual; if any Perſon chuſes to purchaſe the ſame ſooner, may apply to

15 *Charles Dick*, Executor.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

A LARGE Brick Store-houſe, *&c.* in *Norfolk*, that lately belonged to Mr. *Robert Todd*, and is now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Hugh Blackburn*. Any Perſon may know the Terms by applying to the ſaid Mr. *Blackburn*, or to the Subſcribers, living in *Suffolk*.

13 *Watſon* and *Cairnes.*

To be SOLD,

THE Plantation whereon the Subſcriber lately lived, adjoining the Town of *Newcaſtle*, containing upwards of 300 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other convenient Houſes thereon. The Terms may be known by applying to Major *Taylor*, in *Newcaſtle*, or to me, at *Elk-Iſland*.

t. f. *Reuben Skelton.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, by Virtue of Powers of Attorney, from William M'Redie, *Brother and Heir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Fredericksburg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *Father of the ſaid* Thomas,

A Plantation in *Auguſta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 300 Acres more or leſs, 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as alſo, Ten choice working Slaves, with Hogs, Horſes, and Cattle. The Premiſſes may be entered upon, and enjoyed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe, may apply to us and know the Terms.

t. f. *John Mitchell,*
William Cuningham.

To be SOLD, in Prince-George *County,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-Houſe 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with a Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-Houſe 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Smoak-Houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-Houſe with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, a large well-fixed Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, an Overſeer's-Houſe, and Negroe Quarters, likewiſe Orchards, and good Water. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Peterſburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William Stevenſon* at *York*.

t. f.

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